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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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BARBUT, Denise

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For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR

PREVENTING DISTAL EMBOLIZATION

USING FLOW REVERSAL AND

PERFUSION AUGMENTATION WITHIN

THE CEREBRAL VASCULATURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the calculation of claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13-18, 20-25, 27-46, and 48-52, without prejudice.

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REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of the above amendment before examination, and before calculation of claim fees for the above-identified application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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In the claims:

Claims 13-18, 20-25, 27-46 and 48-52 have been canceled, without prejudice.